

**CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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**PLAINTIFFS**

Preecha Nuntnarumit, Suphachai Watnasuvisuth and Jackrit Lohajaroensub

**DEFENDANTS**

Lyceum Partners LLC, Jacon Katsman a/k/a Yakov Katsman and Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel L.L.P.

**ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)**

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**ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)**

**CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)**  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S. Code Section 1332 (Diversity of Citizenship - Defendants are all foreign nationals based in Thailand; Plaintiffs are based in New York)

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No  Yes  Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol.  Invol.  Dismissed. No  Yes  If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?**

No  Yes

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**NATURE OF SUIT**

|  |  | TORTS  | ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES                    |   |  |  |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| <b>CONTRACT</b>  | <b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>                           | <b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>                           | <b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b>                 | <b>BANKRUPTCY</b>                           | <b>OTHER STATUTES</b>  |  |
| [ ] 110 INSURANCE  | [ ] 310 AIRPLANE                                 | [ ] 367 HEALTHCARE/                              | [ ] 625 DRUG RELATED                      | [ ] 422 APPEAL                              | [ ] 375 FALSE CLAIMS   |  |
| [ ] 120 MARINE   | [ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT                         | PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL                          | SEIZURE OF PROPERTY                       | 28 USC 158                                  | [ ] 376 QUI TAM  |  |
| [ ] 130 MILLER ACT   | LIABILITY  | [ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY                          | 21 USC 881                                | [ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL                          | [ ] 400 STATE  |  |
| [ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT                              | [ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER                 | PRODUCT LIABILITY                                | [ ] 690 OTHER                             | 28 USC 157                                  | REAPPORTIONMENT  |  |
| [ ] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT  | [ ] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY             | INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY                         |   |   | [ ] 410 ANTITRUST  |  |
| [ ] 151 MEDICARE ACT                                       | [ ] 340 MARINE                                   |  |   |   | [ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING  |  |
| [ ] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFECTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS) | [ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY                 | <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>                         |   |   | [ ] 450 COMMERCE   |  |
| [ ] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS      | [ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE                            | [x] 370 OTHER FRAUD                              |   |   | [ ] 460 DEPORTATION  |  |
| [ ] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS                                 | [ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE                            | [ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING                         |   |   | [ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)           |  |
| [x] 190 OTHER CONTRACT                                     |  |  |   |   | [ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT  |  |
| [ ] 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY                         | <b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>                    |  |   |   | [ ] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV   |  |
| [ ] 196 FRANCHISE  | <b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>                              |  |   |   |  |  |
|  | [ ] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)        | [ ] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE           | <b>LABOR</b>                              | [ ] 861 HIA (1395ff)                        | [ ] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE                                |  |
|  |  | [ ] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE                          | [ ] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT          | [ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)                    |  |  |
|  |  | PRODUCT LIABILITY                                | [ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS              | [ ] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g))                  |  |  |
|  |  | <b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>                        | [ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT                 | [ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI                      |  |  |
|  |  | [ ] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE                           | [ ] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)   | [ ] 865 RSI (405(g))                        |  |  |
|  |  | [ ] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE               |   |   | [ ] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS  |  |
|  |  | 28 USC 2255                                      |   |   | [ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS  |  |
|  |  |  |   |   |  |  |
|  |  | [ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS                            | [ ] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION            | [ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) | [ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS  |  |
|  |  | [ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY                            | [ ] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA) | [ ] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY                     | [ ] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT                                       |  |
|  |  | [ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER                         |   | 26 USC 7609                                 |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |   | [ ] 896 ARBITRATION  |  |
|  |  |  |   |   | [ ] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION |  |
|  |  |  |   |   | [ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES                              |  |
|  |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| <b>REAL PROPERTY</b>                                       |  | <b>PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS</b>                     | <b>IMMIGRATION</b>                        |   |  |  |
| [ ] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION                                  | [ ] 441 VOTING                                   |  |   |   |  |  |
| [ ] 220 FORECLOSURE  | [ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT                               |  |   |   |  |  |
| [ ] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT                             | [ ] 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS                  |  |   |   |  |  |
| [ ] 240 TORTS TO LAND                                      | [ ] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT | [ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS                             | <b>APPLICATION</b>                        |   |  |  |
| [ ] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY                             | [ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER      | [ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION                         | [ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS         |   |  |  |
| [ ] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY                            | [ ] 448 EDUCATION                                | [ ] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT |   |   |  |  |

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.  
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?

IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$20,000,000 OTHER JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER 1:17-cv-2251

Check YES only if demanded in complaint  
JURY DEMAND:  YES  NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred) | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented       |   |  |   |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se. |   |  |   |  |   |   |

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1 U.S. PLAINTIFF  2 U.S. DEFENDANT  3 FEDERAL QUESTION  4 DIVERSITY  
(U.S. NOT A PARTY)

**IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**

**CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

|                          |           |           |   |                     |   |           |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|---------------------|---|-----------|-----------|
| CITIZEN OF THIS STATE    | PTF [ ] 1 | DEF [X] 1 | CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY                   | PTF DEF [X] 3 [ ] 3 | INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE | PTF [ ] 5 | DEF [ ] 5 |
| CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE | [ ] 2     | [ ] 2     | INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE | [ ] 4 [X] 4         | FOREIGN NATION  | [X] 6     | [ ] 6     |

**PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)**

Preecha Nuntnarumi - Nonthaburi, Thailand; Suphachai Watnasuvisuth - Pathumthani, Thailand; Jackrit Lohajaroensub - Bangkok, Thailand.

**DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)**

Jacob Katsman - 22 Knoll Lane, Roslyn Heights, New York (Nassau County); Lyceum Partners LLC - 22 Knoll Lane, Roslyn Heights, New York (Nassau County); Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel L.L.P. - 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York (New York County).

**DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN**

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

**COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT**

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.  
DO NOT check either box if this is a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO:  WHITE PLAINS  MANHATTAN

DATE 3/28/17 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[ ] NO

[X] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. October Yr. 1974)  
Attorney Bar Code # 1136894

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

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